

## Today's News - August 3, 2005

EDITOR'S NOTE: There was a technical glitch (faulty URL) to yesterday's link for SMPS August '05 Build Business, so we lead with it again today - with correct link. – In Auckland, big plans for a new town based on social, environment, and economic sustainability. – Parramatta's "urban heart" gets a long-overdue jumpstart. – A "civic investor" sees new urbanism as key to a new development in Florida. – In Hoboken, NJ, a gentrification project builds around artists instead of evicting them for a "culturally anchored" neighborhood. – L.A. moves to limit McMansion behemoths. – A call for New York City to pay for parks with developer impact fees (other cities do it). – Washington, DC, puts the brakes on a third major design project. – The battle over Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium is only just beginning. – A Salt Lake City modernist library may not have the flash of the new, but deserves preservation. – Cleveland courthouse renovation brings back its majesty. – New Detroit airport terminal design is "mainstream modernist tradition" rather than flamboyant. – Kent State has new architecture dean. – DX National Design Conference in Toronto in October. – AIA's \$100,000 Latrobe Fellowship funds research to examine the link between healthcare design and healing rates.

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[Shape of Flat Bush's future mapped out: ...the last greenfields development in urban Auckland...will house about 40,000 people...three levels sustainability - social, environment and economic.](#) – Warren and Mahoney; Jones Coulter Young; Boffa Miskell- New Zealand Herald

[Jumpstart for an urban heart: Plans are afoot to restore vigour to the heritage core of Parramatta...seeing an urban place as an urban place, rather than a cash cow, is something of a turnaround for this city.](#) By Elizabeth Farrelly- Sydney Morning Herald

[New urbanism is key strategy for 'civic investor': Henry Rodriguez pitches pedestrian-friendliness as the selling point for a \\$150 million plan in Osprey.](#) -- DSDG- Herald-Tribune (Florida)

[Gentrifying Without Evicting the Artists: In Hoboken a developer is trying to entice artists to remain while a new "culturally anchored" neighborhood is built around them.](#) - New York Times

[When big is too big, even in L.A.: The city approves one neighborhood's move to block mammoth homes on small plots.](#)- Christian Science Monitor

[Real Estate Developers Should Help Pay for Parkland: Many communities...require developers to donate land or pay in-lieu fees to help governments acquire parkland. Maybe it's time for New York to create a developer exaction program, too.](#) By Peter Harnik/Trust for Public Land- Gotham Gazette

[Kennedy Center Plaza Is Postponed: Unfunded by Congress, \\$650 million, 10-year Project on Indefinite Hold: ...city is on the verge of losing another choice project by an internationally renowned architect.](#) -- Rafael Viñoly; Gehry; Foster- Washington Post

[A monumental disaster: ...the battle over the Mann Auditorium is only beginning...The pioneer of the struggle, Esther Zandberg, revealed...plans in Haaretz, bringing the subject up for a public discussion that the municipality had wanted to prevent.](#) By Hillel Shochen - Dov Carmi/Ze'ev Rechter (1957); Ram Carmi; Danny Kaiser- Ha'aretz (Israel)

[Old library has its share of defenders: Worth saving? Some argue the 40-year-old building lacks flash but has architectural significance](#) -- Edwards and Daniels (1965) [images]- Salt Lake Tribune (Utah)

[Renovated Old Federal Building a landmark case: ...radiates the majesty of the central government.](#) By Steven Litt -- Arnold W. Brunner (1910); Westlake Reed Leskosky- Cleveland Plain Dealer

[New \[Detroit Metro Airport\] terminal has functional look: ...will be a modest, tight-budget contrast to the larger, more flamboyant McNamara Terminal...unified building in the mainstream modernist tradition.](#) By John Gallagher -- Gensler; Hamilton Anderson Associates; Ghafari Associates [link to images]- Detroit Free Press

[Toronto architect named dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design at Kent State University.](#) By Steven Litt -- Steven Fong/Kirkland Partnership- Cleveland Plain Dealer

[By Design: DX National Design Conference: A conference on issues of design in education, business and culture in Toronto October 12-15-](#) DX/Design Exchange (Toronto)

[AIA College of Fellows Awards 2005 Latrobe Fellowship to Chong Partners, Kaiser Permanente, and University of California at Berkeley: \\$100,000 Grant Will Fund Research to Examine the Link between Healthcare Facility Design and Faster Healing Rates in Patients-](#) American Institute of Architects (AIA)

-- Santiago Calatrava: Fordham Spire, Chicago  
-- Moshe Safdie: Yad Vashem Holocaust History Museum, Jerusalem  
-- Pugh + Scarpa: Solar Umbrella, Venice, California

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